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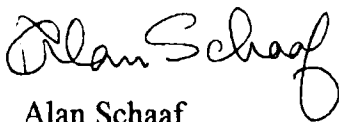
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

For the past three years, the Microsoft antitrust case has dragged on in the federal courts. The lawsuit has already had a detrimental effect on the economy by introducing additional uncertainty in an already turbulent climate. Isn't it time to put an end to this disrupting influence?

Microsoft and the Justice Department have agreed upon a number of terms that both sides of this suit support.

While this case has lingered in the federal courts, America has suffered. No good can come of additional federal action. I urge you to give your support to the settlement. It is time to move on!

Sincerely,



Alan Schaaf